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Charge delivered reftel points to Kyrgyz Foreign Minister Sarbayev on December 1 by telephone while Sarbayev was in Greece. The Foreign Minister welcomed President Obama's strategy to disrupt, dismantle, and defeat al Qaeda and to prevent their return to either Afghanistan or Pakistan in the future. He expressed gratitude for our reaching out to pre-brief the Kyrgyz government. Through the U.S.-operated Transit Center, Kyrgyzstan is actively supporting U.S. and Coalition activities in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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